(b) The security agencies of the Central and the State Governments maintain a high level of alertness and they are fully geared to check illegal cross border activities.

Authorisation of religious leaders for solving Ayodhya dispute

1071. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have authorised any religious leader to help resolve the Ram Janma Bhoom-Babri Masjid dispute amicably; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government will facilitate all attempts to find an amicable resolution of the dispute.

Survey of religious places of minorities in Kerala

1072. SHRI N. R. DASARI:
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey of mosques and churches in Kerala has been conducted recently;

(b) if so, the details and purpose thereof; and

(c) whether such survey on minority religious institutions is being conducted in other States also; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The Census Department of Government of India initiated a preliminary study on churches and mosques in Kerala as inter-censal study on the lines similar to the 'temples of Kerala' study completed by the Census Directorate of Kerala. The study aims at documenting their history, antiquity, myths and legends, architecture etc. No such study has been taken up in other States.